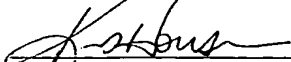


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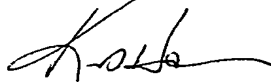
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) from the corresponding PCT Application for consideration during prosecution of the subject patent Application. The references cited in the IPER are of record in this Application.

This Statement is being filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the Application. Therefore, it is submitted that no fee is due.

If it is determined that any fee is due, we request that it be charged against our Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

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